

Scholarship Endowment Fund, Inc.

Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc.

2021 Scholarship Application

Applications online

www.poac.org

Submit to POAC by April 12, 2021.

The Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc. awards scholarships annually to outstanding youth members. Scholarships are perpetuated by memorial funds, endowments, state club and chapter donations, individual donations and POAC special events. Scholarship amounts vary annually depending on available funds. Applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee.

To qualify, applicant must be:

- A graduating high school senior
- A member of the POAC
- Showing POA's

Applications must be post-marked April 12, 2021.

POAC will notify the high school of those receiving scholarships by May 5th so recipients can be recognized at school award presentations and graduation.

POAC will recognize recipients at the National Congress Show in July

Checklist

- ◇ Application
- ◇ 3 Recommendation Forms
- ◇ Essay
- ◇ Educational Summary
- ◇

General Information

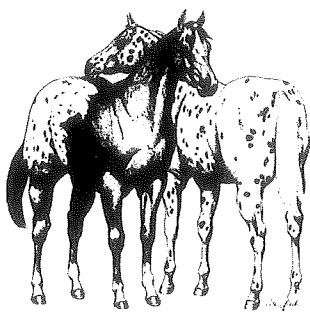
- ◆ Open to any graduating high school senior who is a member of the POAC (family or youth member) and is actively showing POA's.
- ◆ Applications must complete, sign, and return the application to Diane Kamps— POAC Scholarship Chair by or before April 12, 2021.
- ◆ Applications are to be typed or printed legibly. Essays are to be typed. It is to the applicants advantage to submit a complete, neat, legible and informative application.
- ◆ Selection is based on POAC activities, school and community activities, scholastic aptitude and general information in essays.
- ◆ Three recommendation forms are required from: 1) A POA member; 2) a teacher; 3) someone of applicant's choice. Recommendation forms cannot be completed by a relative. (Can include a recommendation letter in addition to the form if you like).

Mail completed applications to:

Diane Kamps—POAC Scholarship Chair 3266 46th street ,Hamilton, MI 49419

OR Email: Dkamps@frontier.com with Questions/Application





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Please type or print legibly. Use a separate sheet of paper

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Fathers Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Phone: _____

High School Information

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

High Schools attended: List most recent first:

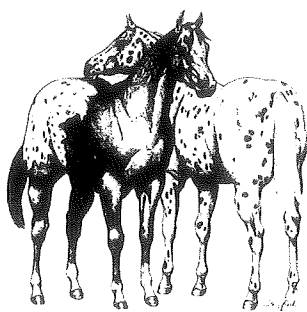
Name of School (s)	Dates Attended	Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all honors and awards earned in high school.

Please list any clubs involved in and/or offices held in high school as well as the dates.

Please list extracurricular activities in high school as well as the dates.

Please list anything else that you would like to add about high school.



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Full Name; _____

College Information

Name (s) of college (s) or school (s) to which you have or are applying, in order of preference:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Indicate career goal: _____

How long will you be in school to achieve this goal? _____

POA Information

Are you or your immediate family a state POAC member? _____ State _____ How Long? _____

What state club activities have you been involved with? _____

Are you or your immediate family a national member? _____ How Long? _____

What National club activities have you been involved with? _____

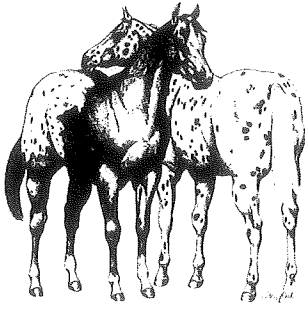
Do you or your family currently own and/or show POA's? _____

List POA activities that involved 4H, local, state, national level (i.e. approved shows, trail rides, ect).

Name of pony: _____

When: _____

Type of event: _____



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POAC Scholarship Score Sheet

POAC Participation.....20 Points _____

(State, Regional, National Level involvement)

POA Essay.....20 Points _____

(Should include but not limited to how long you have been involved with POAC and what you have gained and learned from being involved)

Education Goals.....20 Points _____

(Brief summary, 150 words or less about why you want to continue your education).

School.....20 Points _____

(Grades, attendance, extracurricular activities).

References.....20 Points _____

(3 required from 1) POA member; 2) a teacher; 3) applicants choice).

Application.....20 Points _____

(Neat, complete, correct grammar, spelling ect).

Total out of possible 100: _____

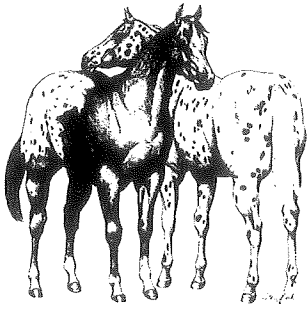
This is the criteria your application will be judge on.

Additional Requirements

Essay and summary must be typed, double spaced and use Times Roman size 12 font.

1. Write a 300 word essay about you and the POAC. The essay should include but is not limited to how long you have been involved with POAC and what you have gained and learned from being involved with the POAC. Please do not include information about your parents involvement. You may include how your parents encouraged.
2. Write a brief summary (150 words or less) about why you want to continue your education.
3. Include an official school transcript and attendance record.
4. Three recommendations are required from : 1) POA member; 2) A teacher; 3) Applicant's choice. Recommendations letters cannot be from a relative. Use the form in the application packet. The person competing the form will mail directly to the POAC. Please provide a stamped, addressed envelope to each person along with the form, they may include a letter in addition to the form, if they would like.

Must be postmarked by April 12, 2021



Recommendation Form for POAC Scholarship Application

Pony Of the Americas Club, Inc.

3828 S. Emerson Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46203

National Office: 317-788-0107

www.poac.org

To the individual making this recommendation:

Your comments will be weighed heavily by members of the Scholarship Review Committee as they evaluate the applicant's qualifications for a POAC Scholarship. Please describe the applicant by checking (1) statement that is most applicable to him/her beside each quality. Feel free to include a letter with additional information if you prefer.

Please mail directly to Diane Kamps POAC Scholarship Chair, 3266 46th street, Hamilton MI 49419 email: Dkamps@frontier.com

Please postmark by April 12, 2021.

Name of person reporting: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ (Teacher, Employer, POA member, ect).

Applicant's name: _____

ADJUSTABILITY

- 1. Secure in his/her social relationships and accepted by groups which he/she is a part; notable ability to control emotions.
- 2. Appears to have some anxiety about his/her social relationships, but is well accepted by the groups of which he/she is a part; usually well controlled.
- 3. Shows desire to be accepted by the group, but in general is treated with indifference; neutral.
- 4. Withdrawn, show withdrawal tendency that prevents his/her being fully accepted by the group.
- 5. Not accepted; has characteristics of personal behavior that prevent his/her being an accepted member of the group.

ATTENDANCE or PARTICIPATION

- 1. Distinctly above average; enjoys being active and contributing.
- 2. Seldom misses; always on time.
- 3. Average participation; sometimes late.
- 4. Frequently late or away.
- 5. Avoids participation, seldom contributes time to activities

INITIATIVE

- 1. Shows resourcefulness in working out plans and carrying them through.
- 2. Sometimes shows evidence of originality and advanced plans for carrying through ideas.
- 3. Inclined to take things as they come; has potential and may be capable of self-directed action, if enthused.
- 4. Seldom varies from established initiative and resourcefulness.
- 5. Disturbed by new ideas; tendency to drift without plan or decision; resist change.

COOPERATION

- 1. Highly conscious of group welfare, deliberately plans acts of thoughtfulness.
- 2. Generally considerate of others in work and play; cooperates easily.
- 3. Reasonably polite, tactful; average relationships.
- 4. Frequently lacking in consideration for others.
- 5. Indifferent to others, surly or antagonistic.

WORK HABITS

- 1. Highly effective; reaches maximum accomplishment for one of his/hers ability.
- 2. Adequate; accomplishes all that would commonly be expected for someone of his/her ability.
- 3. Not yet adequate; but shows promise of becoming so.
- 4. Works randomly, not consistent in work habits; wastes time.
- 5. Indifferent to work obligations; seldom completes work.

LEADERSHIP

- 1. Habitually shapes the opinions and activities of others; exerts a controlling influence.
- 2. Has a contributing influence upon others, though not controlling.
- 3. Has leadership potential, but influence is limited to small groups.
- 4. Has no definite influence on others, fails to meet leadership responsibilities.
- 5. Avoids assuming leadership; carried along by the nearest or strongest influence.

PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Outstanding in taste and appearance.
- 2. Generally careful of appearance and grooming.
- 3. Average in grooming and dress.
- 4. Clean, but careless of appearance and grooming.
- 5. Untidy, carelessly dressed.

RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. Shows initiative and versatility in carrying out responsibilities promptly.
- 2. Generally dependable, completes without compulsion whatever is assigned, but unlikely to enlarge the scope of assignments.
- 3. Usually carries through undertakings, requires only occasional reminder or compulsion.
- 4. Requires frequent prodding and much supervision; generally unreliable.
- 5. Irresponsible; tries to evade responsibility.